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Acting Chairman, Latvian Residents' Association,  
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1. Vermer E. Koppe (V. J. Koppe) is at present (1 July 1948) an employee of the service section of Andersen, Meyer and Company, Limited, 21 and 43 Yuenmingyuen Road, Shanghai. Koppe is the acting chairman of the Latvian Residents' Association of Shanghai.
2. Originally the Latvian Residents' Association had a total membership of about 150; now, however, the Association includes approximately 80 persons.
3. Recently, anti-Communist members of the Association charged that Koppe has pro-Soviet sympathies and accused him of attempting to break up the present Association in order to form a new organization of Latvians with pro-Soviet sympathies.
4. Recently, Koppe has been seen at the Shanghai Soviet Citizens' Club, where he associates with many Soviet activists.

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